Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 27 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Monday 28 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 26 Dec 2020 at 16:57 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cold and occasionally showery weather for the next few days, but low for daily detail.

Headline for Sunday 27 Dec 2020: Cold with a few snow showers, perhaps some longer periods of snow in the west.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 27 Dec 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Heavy snow	Light snow	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Heavy snow
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	40%	40%	30%	30%	20%	30%

Forecast for Sunday 27 Dec 2020

Weather: Occasional snow showers expected through the day, perhaps some longer spells of snow across ranges in the south of the area. Driest and brightest weather over the Aberdeenshire and Angus hills

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Cloud lowering to 600 metres as showers pass by, best of the cloud free tops most expected across Upper Deeside and Angus.

Visibility: Very good with good air clarity outside of showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	37/43 SW	36/43 SW	31/38 SW	31/38 SW	32/39 SW	36/43 SW	31/38 S	27/31 SE	23/28 E
900	25/31 SW	23/30 SW	23/30 SW	23/30 SW	23/30 SW	25/32 SW	22/28 S	18/23 SE	17/22 E
600	17/30 SW	17/30 SW	18/31 SW	18/30 SW	18/30 SW	18/32 SW	16/26 S	11/19 SE	10/17 E
300	11/25 SW	6/18 W	9/22 SW	7/20 SW	11/22 SW	8/19 SW	5/11 S	7/15 E	7/15 NE
Glen	11/25 SW	9/21 W	7/19 SW	6/17 SW	9/20 SW	10/22 SW	7/16 SW	7/14 E	6/12 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-4/-14	-7/-18	-7/-18	-7/-17	-7/-18	-7/-18	-7/-16	-6/-15	-7/-16
900	-2/-10	-5/-14	-5/-14	-5/-13	-5/-14	-5/-14	-5/-13	-5/-12	-6/-13
600	-0/-6	-3/-10	-3/-10	-2/-9	-3/-10	-3/-10	-3/-9	-4/-9	-4/-9
300	2/-2	-1/-4	-1/-6	-0/-4	0/-5	-0/-4	-1/-3	-1/-5	-1/-5
Glen	2/-2	0/-4	-1/-5	-0/-4	1/-3	0/-4	-0/-4	-0/-4	-0/-4
Freezing Level*	500m	100m	00m	100m	100m	100m	100m	200m	100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Surfaces will be icy at even modest elevations following Saturday's rain. Be prepared for sudden reductions in visibility and covered tracks as snow showers pass by.

Forecast for Monday 28 Dec 2020

Weather: Low confidence for detail. Currently expected to see a reasonable amount of dry weather but a few snow showers may affect the northeast of the area.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 20 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Cloud lowering to 600 metres in snow showers, otherwise summits expected to cloud free.

Visibility: Very good outside of snow and cloud

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 3 rising to plus 2 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 500 metres

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